(0/6 /WS /30/02 PATENT

Attorney Docket No. A-66038-4/RMS/JJD/DLR

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| <u>In re</u> application of: |  | ) Examiner: Not assigned  |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| FERRICK et al.               |  | ) Group Art Unit: Unknown   |
| Serial No.: Not Assigned     |  | ) "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING  LABEL NUMBER EL US 821722147 US  ) DATE OF DEPOSIT September 27, 2001  ) I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS  BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES  ) POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE |
| Filed: Herewith              |  |   |
| For:                         | Methods and Compositions for Screening for Modulators of IgE Synthesis, Secretion and Switch Rearrangement | ) TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED ) TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION FEE, ASSISTANT ) COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231. ) TYPED NAME DARRYL KRIVER ) SIGNED          |
|                              |  |   |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION FEE Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a continuation filing of United States Serial Number 09/076,624 filed 5/12/1998. It is believed that no other fees are due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any additional fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66038-4/RMS/JJD/DLR).

Please amend the above identified application by entering the following new claim set canceling all previously pending claims.